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SUBJECT: ALLEGED NORTH KOREAN KIDNAPPING ATTEMPT

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1. CONSULATE OFFICER WHO DEALT WITH PAIK FAMILY ON JULY 29-30 WAS CALLED FROM PARIS LATE ON AUGUST 3 BY MR. LEE, REPRESENTATIVE OF SOUTH KOREAN TELEVISION IN PARIS, AND BY MR. SHINN, PARIS CORRESPONDENT OF CHO SUN ILBO TO INQUIRE ABOUT PAIK INCIDENT. BOTH JOURNALISTS HAD BEEN TOLD OF INCIDENT BY PAIK ON AUGUST 1 OR 2. OFFICER CONFIRMED THAT PAIK FAMILY HAD COME TO CONSULATE AND THAT OFFICER HAD HELPED ARRANGE HOTEL ROOM AND PLANE RESERVATIONS FOR THEM. ALSO RESPONDED TO QUESTIONS GIVING NAME OF HOTEL (PALACE) AT WHICH PAIK FAMILY HAD STAYED.
 2. REPORTERS ATTEMPTED TO HAVE OFFICER ASSERT THAT KIDNAP ATTEMPT HAD TAKEN PLACE. OFFICER INDICATED ONLY THAT PAIK AND WIFE HAD COME TO CONSULATE FEELING VERY DISTRAUGHT AND HAD BEEN ASSISTED BECAUSE OF THIS. REPORTERS DID NOT INQUIRE ABOUT ANY CONTACT WITH AUTHORITIES AND NO INFORMATION ON SUCH CONTACT WAS GIVEN. KAISER
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